

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Process for Isolating, Amplifying and Characterizing DNA  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a resubmission of an amendment(previously filed June 24, 2009) to the non-final Office Action dated December 24, 2008. Extension of time fees were previously paid as well, on June 24, 2009.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.